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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

New Evidence in Totman Case.

Sodus Man.

Latest Sensation in Celebrated Case.

"Two weeks ago Calvin Totman was adjudged innocent of stealing two bags of gold from the residence of the late George King in St. Joseph by a jury of twelve men but since that time certain matters have come to light and some startling evidence has been found burg. which, if true, will certainly convict Mr. Potman of the crime. It is a fact that the attorneys in the case that represented Mr. Pixiey, the administrator of the estate of Mr. King, and who was the plaintiff in the case, will make a town. motion for a new trial when the court convenes next Monday morning.

The new evidence in the case comes trom: man named William Lucker, a resident of Sodus township, who is a butch by occupation and who is in St. Josepi and Benton Harbor frequently. Last laturday Mr. Lucker was in St.

Josep: n company with another gentlemar. ney saw Totman standing on a street orner and Mr. Lucker asked his conpanion who Totman was. He Lucke

ame fellow arrested for stealold and when he heard it was he at o e said that he knew something about to gold himself and that he had in his assession one of the or ginal sacks hich held a part of George King's clu.

It is ad that Lucker tells a pretty straight story, how while in St. Joseph s few 1 onths ago ne went into a saloon to get a glass of beer and while there met T tman. The two men became met Tetman. The two men became acquai ted and took several drinks togeoner and Totman made the remark hundred people. The stream of visitary matter still under consideration. that he had money to barn, whereupon tors began to pour into the factory at he exhibited a canvas bag, which was so'clock and they kept coming all af- Tuesday's developments show that 600cd with gold and which he slammed ternoon. on the counter of the place. Lucker told Tooman that he did not have a very g 'd bag for so much money and that he vould trade with him. Lacker and To han emptied the contents of pectations. the can is bag into the silk bay and Mr. Lucker took the canvas bag weren he still tas in his poss ssion.

If a . sw trial is granted and Mr. Lucker goes on the s and with his story not being rushed. which he says he can prove by the men in the saloon it will probably convict! Mr Tooman from the crime which he is accured

\$25 Is Gone.

avenue, reported to the police this died at his home on the corner of S atemorning that he had been robbed of and Market streets late vesterday af-25. M se says he had the money in ternoon. He had a stroke of paralysis some additions, back to the state for the hor and this morning a young last Fritay and never railied. He some additions, back to the state for the hor and this morning a young man when ad been boarding with him left the rouse and immediately after he missed the money. He will probably ge out a warrant for the young man's arrest.

Devotional Service at Universalist Church.

There will be a devotional service at the Universalist church Thursday brought to this county for his trial. evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Subject. "None of us liveth to himself." Come and enjoy this spiritual feast, after which other matters pretaining to the church work will be considered by all present.

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To which class do you belong?



Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. Brisk winds.

Hull of Burned Steamer Will Be Afloat Before Dark.

The hull of the steamer Mary was Totman Showed Gold to raised out of the water late this afternoon and will be afloat before dark. It is in good shape. She will be re-

built. There is joy in the Graham &

Morton office.

BRISK FIGHTING

GOING ON IN SOUTH AFRICA TODAY.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 3 - Brisk fighting is reported today on the hills about Coles-

treated from point to point.

The British held the extreme position south and east overlooking the state.

REVIVAL MEETING

Began at the First Baptist Church Last Evening.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield began a series of special meetings at the Baptist church last evening with the intention of continuing them indefinitely. There will be three more meetings this week, that it was Totman. Mr. tonight, Thursday and Friday nights. had read the account of the There will be a sermon every night trial s I he immediately asked if it with usually a short after meeting.

MANY VISITORS

Inspected Wolverine Sugar Factory Today.

sugar company to visit the mammoth Fidelity Bond and Casualty company, plant today was accepted by several of Baltimore. The grand jury resumed

The factory is working on frozen!

in about a week

St. Joseph Man Dead.

George W Carley, aged about 75 Charles Morse, residing on Empire years and an old resident of St. Joseph.

In Berrien County.

Sheriff Ferguson is in Springfield, III, today getting out the requisitation. papers for Hewett, the man wno swindled the American express company in this county out of \$250 Hewett will be

Magic Figure Nine,

A curious coincidence is noted in the fact that nearly all the great mining discoveries of recent times have been made in years ending with the magic figure nine. Thus the famous gold find in California fell in the year 1849. Ten years later, in 1859, remarkable discoveries of the same metal were made simultaneously in Australia and British Columbia, causing a great rush of fortune hunters to these points. In 1869 the famous Comstock lode find became known to the world; in 1879 the gold-bearing region around Leadville and Tombstone, Ariz., began to attract attention, and in 1889 the diggings at Clover Creek and in Lower California became the objective points of great multitudes of excited and anxious seekers after sudden wealth. And now again, at the end of another decade, history repeats itself once more. The remarkable gold finds recently made at Cape Nome, surpassing in richness and extent anything yet discovered in the Yukon district, bid fair to make the year 1899 as notable as any in the annals of gold mining.-Leslie's Weekly.

Good Cheer.

"Now, tell me doctor, candidly, is there anything the matter with my

"Yes, Her vocal chords are sadly affected. I'm afraid she may lose her voice."

"Say, drop in on your way back from the office and chat awhile, will you? Things have been going badly with me lately, and it's so comforting to hear you talk."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Gens. White and Marsh Cannot Be Found.

Rather Queer Course for Innocent Men.

Said They Made \$26,000 Out of Deal.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3. - Former Quartermaster General William L. White, of Grand Rapids, indicted by the Ingham county grand jury for his connection with the Henderson-Ames deal, by which the state lost \$40,000, has distappeared. Inspector General A. T. Marsh, of Allegan, also indicted, is also The Boers stubbornly resisted each missing, although his attorney, Horace attack of the British but gradually re-1M. Pope, of Allegan, says he will show up at Lansing on Thursday with bondsmen. It is alleged both have left the

White's Suspicious Letter.

Gen. White left his home in Grand Rapids last Friday, ostensibly for Chieago, to spend New Year's with his mother. He was expected back home Tuesday. Instead, White sent a letter to one of his associates saying he might not be heard from for several months, and asking that his business affairs be settled up. In the letter he protested his innocence of any wrongdoing, but declared he was being made a scapegoat for others in the alleged crooked military deal, and could not hope to stand up under the burden.

Marsh's Absence. Sheriff Porter was in Allegan Monday looking for Gen. Marsh, and was in-

formed by his family that he had gone to Battle Creek. Marsh apparently cannot be found there, but his attorney declares that he will be in Lansing Thursday with bondsmen. However, he refuses to divulge Marsh's where-

The invitation of the Wolverine! White is bonded for \$50,000 in the sittings Tuesday night with the mili-Damaging Testimony.

the testimony taken by the grand jury Every one was surprised at the sight establishes, the fact that a constanacy they beheld and agreed that although was entered into by White and Marsh, they had prepared a wonderfel institution and apparently by S. N. Blokerstaff, of produced a silk bag for carrying money (tion that it far surpassed all their ext. Kalabanzon, to defraud the state, Although bickerstaff has not need in buets and it is hard to wash there even a meted, it was his testimony that of gravel. Several states of the sleep coreled the case against the others, have been broken and the grinding is. The testimony in substance is that of Tthe State and by the state for cloth-The factory will fluish the comparynt ing, see, by the rifmois supply com-(party, which was organized for the sale purpose of making this purchase, show was supplied in each by White, who is said to have neted for himself, and the became by the Henderson Ames compurpy of Kalamazoo, by whom Bicker-

staff is employed as a salesman, and who sold the goods purchased, with Subsequently Bickerstaff took with him in a gripsack to Grand Rapids some \$26,000, representing about two-thirds of the profits, and delivered this money over to White and Marsh, the former

getting nearly \$19,000. This he deposited in the Fourth national bank, Grand Rapids, and the next day drew out \$8,-000. What became of this last sum is not known, but the jury has its suspicions and will endeavor to confirm them this week. Bickerstaff's testimony as to dates, places and amounts is corroborated by the testimony of bank officials, hotel clerks, etc.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Ca. commission brokers:

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James Ralston makes the Mantello No one can beat the rest in section

Balloon Clothesline,

A Paris laundry has started a novelty in the drying and purifying of linens, and has succeeded in convincing most of its customers that the notion is a good one. The air about 100 feet above the house tops is particularly good for linen, say the proprietors, and they accordingly send your shirts and collars for a balloon trip. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon, and the linen, "rough dry," is fixed to the frames and sails away in the air. The balloon makes six ascents daily, and an extra charge is made for each article that undergoes the treatment.-N. Y.

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aminations are largely things of the past the obnoxious custom is no LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. longer necessary. Wine of Cardui For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symmeous, Ladles' Advisory Dept., The CHATTANOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn. is the only perfectly safe and sure vegetable Wine made to-day for the cure of "female troubles".

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Great Drainage Canal Is Formally Opened in Chicago.

NO FORMAL CEREMONY IS HELD.

Flow at Present Is Only 50,000 Cubic Feet, But Amount Will Be Iucreased Gradually Until the Full 300,000 Cubic Feet Is Flowing.

Tuesday morning water was turned a continued "open-door" policy into the \$33,000,000 drainage canal and throughout China has been eminently began to flow toward Lockport, where successful, and that favorable reit will fall into the Desplaines river, sponses had been received from Great and thence, through the Illinois and Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Mississippi rivers, to the Gulf of Mex- Japan. The only country addressed ico. What is termed by the canal en-1 which has not yet responded is Italy, gineers the collateral channel has been and a favorable answer is also exfor some time completed from the Chi- peeted from her. cago river in the southwestern part of Secretary Hay's statement to the the city to within 15 feet of the main cabinet fully confirms the informachannel of the canal. This 15-foot wai | tion in the press dispatches from this of earth with two sluice gates behind city last Saturday. The announceit has been all that has kept the Chicago, ment of the success of the negotiariver and Lake Michigan out of the tions was extremely gratifying to the canal. At ten o'clock Monday night president and cabinet, and it insures a steam dredge began to cut away this! the United States a full share in the wall of earth and a few minutes be- future development of commerce with fore nine o'clock the water in the cold the great empire of China lateral channel was against the sluic. gates, and only a few inches of time ber remained to be removed before Chicago was to realize her dream of It Is Expected That the Committee years and see the great canal in actual operation. When the water began to back up against the sluice gates the: timbers were knocked away and the: Washington, Jan. 3,- The report of

the federal census, was 1,090,850, and the equalized assessed valuation of real estate and other property subject to taxation in the sanitary district for the year 1898 was \$218.299,977, being about one-tenth of the

"OPEN DOOR" ASSURED.

Favorable Responses Received by the United States from All Leading Powers Regarding the Matter.

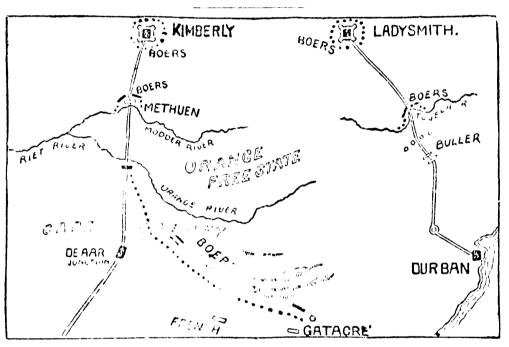
Washington, Jan 3.—The session of the cabinet Tuesday was brief, but it was the occasion of the important announcement by Secretary of State Hay that the negotiations with the great powers of Europe and Japan to Chicago, Jan. 3.-At nine o'clock secure a common understanding for

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Will Make a Report Which Will Bar Him from Membership.

first water from the Chicago river ran the committee of the house of repreinto the canal. The engineers of the sentatives, which is investigating the sanitary district have cut a channel to) case of Mr. Roberts, of Urah, will be

PLAN OF SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.



Methuen at Modder river proctically cut off from his base of supplies, as is Whitat Ladysmith. Gataere's and 11 chi's forward movement checked.

of only 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The effect of turning 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute into the empty canalwould be like the bursting of a reservoir and would tear away every bridge over the canal and wreck the controling works at Lockport. Therefore the water will be turned in gradually.

About to-day noon the water is expected to reach Lockport, and about four days from the time the flow began, according to the estimate of the Lockport, 28 miles from Chicago. There it will fall into the Desplaines river, then into the Illinois and Mis-Michigan will shake hands with the Gulf of Mexico.

An occasion that might have been made one of the most memorable in the eventful history of Chicago was suffered to pass by unimproved because the trustees of the sanitary district were intent only on their one great aim -the opening of the canal. Aside from the trustees and the engineers of the board, there were less than a dozen spectators present.

Historical Sketch of Canal.

Probably no public work has ever been undertaken by any other state or municipainty which, from its very inception, was designed to do so much for the ravigable and commercial interests of the country as the Chicago canal. The requirement of law which compelled the construction of rock sections to meet the demands of the next generation was wise, for it has laid the foundation of a mammoth ship canal, connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi river and the gulf, and saving the sanitary district of Chicago and the federal government the great expense that would ion and blasting under the flowing water. The canal, if confined by law to the single requirement of disposing of Chicago's sewage, could have been constructed for from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000, so the sanitary district can justly claim to have expended at least \$20,000,000 in the direction of the great navigable waterway.

The first work in this great enterprise was begun on "Shovel day," September 3, 1892, on the rock cut below Lemont, on the line between Cook and Will counties; so that a little over seven years have been consumed in the entire work, involving an outlay of about \$33,000,000. Over 80 per cent. of the entire work was done during the so-called panic period and, owing to this fact, the entire cost of construction was reduced about \$8,000,000. Indeed, the board of trustees and its engineers are unanimous in the belief that the work could not now be duplicated under existing prices for both labor and material for less

The canal has been constructed in strict conformity with the requirements of the law under which the sanitary district of Chicago was organized, and it is of sufficient size and capacity to produce and maintain at all times a continuous flow of at least 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute, with a current not exceeding one mile per hour. The flow of water is of the minimum depth of 22 feet in the earth sections of the canal, and the same depth throughout the rock sections.

The sanitary district of Chicago com-The sanitary district of Chicago comprises all of the city north of Eighty-seventh street, together with some 43 square miles of Cook county, outside of the city limits, which will be directly benefited by the improvement. The population of the city of Chicago in 1809, according to

lowed to flow into the canal at the rate | jority report will recommend that Poberts be excluded from the house, and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any prima tacieright of being sworn in. Whether the report will be unanimous is open to doubt, as three of the members of the committee are not counted on as positively favorable to the course indicated, and this may result in the submission of a minority report. The minority view, if submitted, probably will deal with the prima facie right to chief engineer, the canal will be full be sworn in on credentials which are of water, which will begin to run over regular and will recommend that Robthe sills of the controlling gates at erts be sworn in, and thereafter expelled. The committee will resume its hearings on Thursday at 11 o'clock. The testimony is closed, however, sissippi rivers, and so finally Lake Chairman Tayler (O.) having learned that the remaining witnesses in Utah will not come on. It is expected, therefore, that Thursday will be given to Mr. Roberts for his argument. A vote is likely to follow the latter part of the week. The chairman, it is expected, will be authorized to draw the

report and present it to the house. Charged with Bigamy.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3 .-- Edward Harting, a car repairer, aged 21 years, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of bigamy. Harting came here some time since from LaClosse, Wis. Several weeks ago he was married to Miss Lola Perry. The warrant for his arrest was sworn to by his wife's mother, who declares that he has another wife living at LaCrosse.

Big Price for a Colt.

New York, Jan. 3 .-- C. J. Hamlin has bought from his trainer, E. F. Geers, the black four-year-old pacing colt Direct Hal for \$10,000. This is probably the largest sum ever paid for a pacer without a record. The colt worked a mile in 2:17 last fall at Louisville, having been trained only a few weeks.

Gave Himself Up.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3. - John H. Whallen, who is accused by Senator S. B. Harrell of having attempted to bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Defalcation Is Heavy,

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 3.—It is believed that the defalcation of Emanuel H. Hershey, the absconding county treasurer, will amount to more than the \$65,-000 at first disclosed, further failures to record tax collections having been dis-

Killed by the Cars.

Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—An express train killed Samuel Whitmeyer, William Wensel and Fremont Wolf, truck farmers, who were crossing the track in a



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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

FENDERS NOW

Aldermen Want the Street Cars To Be Equipped.

Charles Johnson Is Made Chief of Police.

mayor handed in his resignation.

At the regular meeting of the counby a full vote of the council.

what he lacks in size he makes up for alderman voting no. in strength and grit, and that be never

Another important feature of last street the council adjourned.

Benton Harbor again has a chief of night's meeting was the motion made by Alderman DeTemple. That gentlepublic official since October 9, at which operated by the St. Joseph & Benton time Chief Jones by invitation of the Harbor street railway company should be provided with fenders and that he The Council Should Pass an Ordimoved to refer the matter to the ordicil held last night the mayor said that the motion carried and an ordinance it was his opinion that the city police compelling the street car company to department had run without a head put fenders on the front of all long enough and if the members of the their cars will be brought up at the the part of the common council to procouncil would confirm the appointment next meeting. By the use of the fendof Charles Johnson for chief of police ers many lives will be saved as the

been chief of the fire department of The saloon bonds of William W.

After the allowing of the regular failed in arresting the man he was bills and refunding Mr. Forsyth \$8.72 it there will be a large crop of insane taxes on a house and lot on Riford people in this city.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Miss Nina Merry left for Albion yes-

Harry Hilton returned to Lansing

Miss Edith Plummer of Bonton Har-

Miss Mabel Clyborne left for Coloma

Mr. and Mrs. Martin spint New

Year's with Mr. and Mrs Hollmen of

very ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Cards are out announcing the mar-

Mrs Ross and son, from Hebron.

The young people spent a very en-

Mr and Mrs A. J. Merry enter-

The Misses Knisely entertained the

The ladies' reading circle will meet

young people Thur day evening. A

very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

West Sodus.

On account of the severe winter

weather the protracted meeting of the

Bethel church is postponed indefinitely.

reunion New Years day.

meeting New Years Eve.

during the holidays.

voyage through life.

der?

Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson had a family

John Stumps had a family watch

Bennie Carpenter of Chicago was

Will Price and John Harman are

Miss Mabel Hogue and Ed. Gleason

were united in marriage at the br de's

father's Robert Hogue, on New Year's

night. Rev. Mr. Null officiating. A large concourse of friends were present.

The contracting parties were among

the best respected of the Sodus young

people and many friends wish a happy

Two Made One,

has on his farm. Grafton told him to

put up two signs, one: "Beware of the

Penn-Did the tenant obey the or-

"Not exactly. He painted only one

sign and when Grafton went out there

Stubb-That is a lazy tenant Grafton

home for a tew days with his family

joyable evening at the home of Mr.

riage of Frank Vogel and Miss Maggie

Yore to take place Wednesday.

and son at dinner New Year's.

turned to Lansing yesterday.

few weeks visit in Chicago.

Monday.

the Misses Knisley.

tion of ten days. *

up her duties.

by all.

last evening.

IN PORT HURON

Question.

Port Huron, Jan. 3 .-- The discussion be it Havana or domestic. Strange it over the twentieth century is waxing may seem, although the metropolitan very warm here and fistic encounters sell many more eigars than the local have been narrowly averted in several manufacturer in towns throughout the cases. One story from an authoritative country, they feel it incumbent upon source is to the effect that a man ap- them to make more on each individual

led for a divorce because his wife insisted on maintaining that the twenwieth century did not begin until 1901. The lawyer whom the husband conulted held to the same views expressed the wife, and the men had a warm

Fred Whitney, a clerk on the Star ine steamers, and Fred Wartell, a a' estate man, indulged in a heated rgument on he subject, and the latcor finally be a house and lot that he right. As neither man is inclined to terday. recognize any authority in the decision of the question the bets will probably never be caid.

A couple of church services Sunday were nearly interrupted by almost open disputes when the pastors made announcements in their sermons in regard to 1900 being the beginning of the] twentieth century.

IS BANK A HOODOO?

Three Officers of Decatur Bank Die Within a Year.

Decarur, Jua. 3.--Frank Byers, pres-. clent of the State bank, died early conday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. yers was a prominent man and a resent of Keeler township, at which dace bis domise occurred.

it was only a little over a week ago that A. H. Huick, eashier of the State Funk, dropped dead on the street Mr. Hulck had started in the evening to ham. risit Mr. Byers, out in the country, and ad told his a fe that he would peraps not be back that night, and she as therefore not alarmed when he Wednesday evening. id not return. But the community was shocked the next morning when the lifeless body of Mr. Huick was family, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Mr. found on the street, he evidently nav- and Mrs. Culby and son and Mrs. Ross nounces that he is in the race for goving been stricken with heart disease, and his body had lain all night undisoverco. There was not the least indiration that be might have met with Indiana, and accepted a similiar one at foul play.

About ten months ago A. B. Copley. at that time president of the bank, mana trace officials of the bank ray within less than a

SOME GOOD REASONS

Why You Should Patronize Home Man-

There follow some reasons why smokers among our townspeople buy local manufactured cigars instead of purchasing the metropolitan brand.

Ask them to look over this article and successfully deny the positions here assumed if they can:

1. As to freshness. Tobacco can always be kept so as to retain its natural freshness until it is made up into ergars. First class leaf nouses keep it so. Careful manufacturers of cigare do the same. But it is an entirely different proposition when we come to keep cutting wood for Frank Deaner. cigars itesh. When made up, the naturaly moisture, comparatively easy to retain in raw tobacco, rapidly disappears, and if water or any other dampening agent is applied to time tobacco, tightly compressed as it is in a dgar besides being totally power as to bring back the original aromatic flavor, there is set up a condition of mildew and rot. The across-continent advertised brands, through wholesalers and

distributers and who not, take months end months to reach the consumer, and no matter who tells you so, domestic or foreign tobacco is not better when it is Dog," and the other: "Beware of the Bull." old, brittle and stale, while if rotted or mildewed from the application of moisteneralitis absolutely poisonous.

2. You can get an entirely handmade cigar. Stand around and watch it made if you want to. How many, do vou suppose, of the much advertised, he was astonished to see: 'Beware of rous paraded, "hard-made" five cent he was astonished to see: 'Beware of garage through half a dozen kinds of the bulldog.'"—Chicago Evening News.

Some of Them in This City Have Resulted in Breaking Friendships.

nance Restricting Discussion on the Subject.

There seems to be a disposition on tect the lives of the citizens by passing for one morth he would make that ap- fender is so arranged that when a mov- an ordinance for car fenders on the pointment. Mr Johnson was confirmed ing car runs into a person it throws street cars. The aldermen should also them into a basket extending the full devote a little thought and a little leg-Charles Johnson, the new chief, has width of the car and no damage is done. islation to providing some escape from this city for years and has served on the police force under Chief Whitney. Stover as sureties was approved by the lawful arguments in regard to the be-He is not a large man but it is said that council, Alderman Hall being the only ginning of the century. If this matter is not looked into, in two weeks more of

The hotbed of discussion is the Higbee house. The advocates of both machinery, each one adding a different doctrines have joined factions known as "nineteenth century men" and the fel-3. You can have your cigars made of lows who believe that 99 years make a They are Fighting Over the Century the tobacco stock you like. You can century are called "twentieth century experiment till you find out what you men."

The discussion has grown so spirited that some of the nineteenth century men will not speak to the twentieth men unless it is to east a slur on the theory of the other.

One gentleman -- a twentieth century man-knows all about it and will convince any nineteenth century man that he is wrong if the hearer will only listen long enough. He carries with him ten toothpicks-toothpicks that have never yet seen service--and these are the arguments with which he swamps the unwary. He lays them out in a row and then counts them. The first Fair Plain, Jan. 3.—Paul Thayer re- 2.and so on. The last one is 10 and as soon toothpick is called year 1 and the second as the 10 is laid down he figures that the tenth year is prished. He argues terday.

Will Baker who has been spending bring out the idea more clearly and bring out the idea more clearly and bring out the B00th to stopick the holidays with his parents left yes- show that when the 1500th to the left Elsie Bircholm has returned from a of the old century and the beginning of was laid down it would mark the enthe new. As the gentleman only ha-Earl Merry has returned to Chicago the ten picks he has not been able to to resume his studies at the Armour very clearly demonstrate his point to

Unless the council takes some speedy l action in the matter there is likely to bor spent Thursday and Friday with asylum among the disporants. be several candidates for the insane

Paid Dear For His Leg.

the satisfaction of anyone

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$000,00 to doetors to care a Ranning Sore on his leg-Then they wanted to er it off, but he Mrs. W. diller is caring for her cured it with one box of Bucklen's Ars'er. Miss Oilie Barnhart, who is nica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 ets. a box Sold by Lowe & With-School opened yesterday after a vacaerspoon, druggists.

MICHIGAN.

Grand Rapids predicts a great season Ind are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Apra- for the farniture factorie-.

Robert M. Montgomery is now supreme justice of the Michigan supreme

commings on Niles avenue last Mint growers this year had smaller rops and smaller profits than in severtained Mr. and Mrs. d. Merry and al years. Railroad Commissioner Osborn an-

ernor to stay. The South Haven & Eastern is pre-Miss Anna Knisely, wao als resigned her position as teacher at Mishawaka,

paring to extend its line to Marcellus to connect with the Grand Trunk. Coloma, left Monday evening to take The granges of Van Buren county are going to organize a fire insurance

company for the protection of the property of their mem ers. The balance in the state treasury at with Mrs. Myres Thursday. The pro-gram will be as follows: Roll call, a an increase of \$113,500.33 over the balthe close of the year was \$361,134.47.

good dessert. Current events. "Bread making." Miss Gordon and Mrs. Aylsworth: "Cooking meat," Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Robb. Questions on cooking meats and Mrs. Robb. Questions on cooking Mrs. Ovid. The convention will be held January 16.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900

THE members of the state military **board who** have run away do not act like honest men.

ENGLAND talks of sending 100,000 more men to South Africa. The English, go on the principle that one righteous man can lick a thousand and ten put ten thousand to flight. England will get much glory out of whipping 60,000 Boers with 180,000 trained **sol**diers.

SOMEBODY makes the suggestion that by ordinance the council could fix the date of the beginning of the new century. Perhaps they could, as far as Benton Harbor is concerned, but in reaching a decision on the matter it is likely that a couple or three aldermen might be killed.

THE discussion over the time of the ending of the century has reached Benton Harbor in its most virulent form Something should be done. It is suggested in another column that the council should take action to stop the discussion. If it is in the province of the aldermen to protect lives by demanding street car fenders it is also a part of their business to protect the minds of their constituents by ending this discussion. Unless something is done only half or less of the present population will be outside insane asylums to welcome in the twentieth century on the 31st of next December at midnight.

Ir has been a long time since a chief of police was appointed by a Benton Harbor mayor and confirmed by a unanimous vote. Chief Johnson should accept this as a compliment to his popularity. He has the ability and experience to make a good chief. The one objection that will be raised against the action of Mayor Rowe and the aldermen in the appointment is the fact that until the time of his appointment the new chief has been engaged in the liquor business—the one business which causes the police force more trouble than any other. The men engaged in the business will expect favors of Chief Johnson and the other people will expect him to enforce the law. His position is not an enviable one.

Book Agent's Latest Scheme. The book agents have a new scheme: Nearly every agent who calls on you now is president of the Society for the Promulgation of Knowledge, of New York and, as a prominent citizen, he expects your assistance. The set of books he sells are recommended espe-

cially by his society, etc.—Atchison

Globe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constiutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh

ure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only consti-tional cure on the market. It is takinternally in doses from 10 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the plood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The Oak lunch room and oyster parlor has been refurnished throughout and will be open day and night. Pre-pared to serve all dishes kept in a first class restaurant.

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BOWEN & DURAM, Prop'rs.

dy's jewelry store. Farce "Sixes and Sevens."

The price of admission for the farce. "Sixes and Sevens," and the twentieth century cake walk next Wednesday evening, has been placed at the low figure of 15 cents; 10 cents extra will be charged genilemen for dancing. Come and get a dollar's worth of fun for 25 cents. Don't forget the date.

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For 18 lion beads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trainings Best enamel finish,

"The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chamisso's poem, "The Lion's Bride". The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x26 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads

and a 2c. stump.

A bright, cheery picture, represent-ing a little girlplaying with her chick ens and her tabbits The predominating colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x28 inches

For 10 lion heads and 2 cent stamp we will mail it timed, ready for hanging.

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Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set colored jewel in the center.

This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.



Made of good quality lawn, with alternate revering and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article Size, 36 x 40 inches.

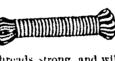
Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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50-Foot Clothes Line.



threads, strong, and will give the best of

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton

and older persons also are interested Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Box of Colored Crayons.

Child's Drawing Book.

trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and

the box of erayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a

Naval Box Kite.

A collection

of nice outline pictures bound

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See it Fly!

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Best Coffee for the Money!

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heads and a 2c. stamp. beautifully with gilt. 5 inche**s** and good

Alarm Clock.

Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please mane your nearest Express Office, if there is no express of ce located in your town.

Ladies' Scissors.



Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c, stamp,



stamp. A first class razor, made of be English steel, and extra hollow ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight, Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a laddest dress-ing-case of for use in the household.

Game "India."



Similar to "Parbeen blayed in east before the dawn of history. The illusof the game, with

heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

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WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio,

SEE THE FARCE.

Sixes and Sevens at Conkey's Hall Tonight.

The farce, "At Sixes and Sevens" to be given at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening, is one of those fine, old English farces that never fail to please. Mr. Teddington Locke and wife, a young couple who have separated, arrive by invitation at Colonel Scrimmage's for a week's visit. Their meeting, and struggle to keep their Christmas are offered very low secret, to say nothing of their hostess, 'Mrs. Scrimmage,'' who's aim in life is to see her neice Bessie married to geons wanted to operate on me for Teddington keeps the fun going fast and furious. Come and have a good laugh with us.

Women's Troubles

Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Cortland, N. Y., writes: "My system was terribly run down and I was threatened with collapse and nervous prostration. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills he ped me wonderfuly in a mild and effective manner." See picture and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every b x you buy. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

One of Those Dress Pockets.

She was quite a well-dressed woman, waiting for the ten o'clock train, and it was then 9:30. "llow long will it be until that ten

o'clock train goes?" she asked at the ticket window. "Thirty minutes, madam," replied

the clerk, suavely. "Will I have time to go out and buy something?"

"That will depand upon circumstances, madam." "I just want to go across the street." "Where is your money?"

This was a queer question to ask,

and the lady rather resented it. "In my pocket, of course," she answered, somewhat testily. "Then you have scarcely time, madam," said the clerk, with gravity, and

the lady firted herself away from the

window in a dudgeon.-Detroit Free

Water Rentals are Due.

City water rates for the first half of the year are now due. Water takers will save the city expense and trouble by settling bills promptly.

R. P. CHADDOCK, clerk. 79t6

A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them. Judson E. Rice reports a larger Christmas trade in pictures and many

orders still coming in. A large stock

of cabinet frames received too late for J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surpiles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible

Stockholders Meeting.

for piles and skin diseases Beware of

counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twin City telephone company will be held at the principal office of the company in Benton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting. W. A. Preston, President.

The nearest approach of a 10 cent cigar for 5 cents is the Mantello.

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner block.

What's the use of going home to dinner when the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is so convenient?

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cast of characters for the popularce, "Sixes and Sevens," to be the young ladies of the Episcarstenurch January 3, at Conkey's is as follows:

Scrimmage..... Dean Peters Serimmage. Dean Peters

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Cverture

lyentieth century cake walk, cake walking up-to-date by the entire comwill be indulged in.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, fiver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, freadache and tired. listless, run down teeling. But there's no need to feel this week like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Social. Ind. says: "Electric Bitters are just thing for a man when he den't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good apposite. I can with case anyoning and nave a new lease of Police on life." Only 50 cents at Lowe & duty this morning.

Witherspoon's deag store. Every bot- onera non-e this every botnow eat anything and have a new lease

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Jan. 2. FLOUR-Moderate demand and firm. WHEAT-Higher. May, 6912/0703c; July,

70@70%/2. CORN-Higher. Cash quoted at 31/1311/c. January at 3026030740. May at 3274c and 334603356. July at 307,00074c.

UATS-Higher. May, 237, 4211se. TYPE Was quiet and steady. No. 2 quotable at 50050 c. No. 3 at 49c, and No. 4 at 48c. May, 5214 @ 5214c.

BARLEY-Steadiness continues and de-36% low matting Wasder tarr to good, 386 Mess PORK Offerings were fair and demand was active. Proces quo aboy meaor at \$10.50% in to for regular, and \$02 and a coronary, and so to

30.82% for May. LAMP Demand was active, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable et \$5.8605.8212 for the ex \$5.8605.22 for the expension and the second \$5,70@5.82% for January, and \$5.00 and or

SHORT RIB SID S-Offerings not very large, and demand quite in ive. Times quotable at \$5.45% of for each, according

to the \$5.66066 W. for January, and so to **@b** ⊞ for May. FULLTOES-M -Corbanks

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> -Spot firm, No. 2, 407sc; options rm at 4. net advance; January c; May closed 294c.

> Spot quiet but firm; No. 2, 2900 o. 3, 281/2c. No. 2 white, 31/4311/4c; Tite, 30e; track mixed western, 200

> SE-Firm. Fall made, fancy 28,600c, fall made fancy Large, late made, small, 12'g 12%c; Large le, 11%@12c.

Western ungraded, at \$22c, western, 24c, loss off.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 2. Market active and firmer. Sales \$3.85@4.25 for Pigs, \$4.25@4.52% for htpping total

R-Market steady. Prices un-Quotation, ranged at \$0.25\(0.60\) to extra Steers, \$5.5(46.20 for led Western Steers, \$3.15@470 for Steers, \$2,00@4.25 for Cows, \$3.0 @ Heifers, \$2.3664.25 for Bulls and 3.75@4.60 for Stags, \$3.40@4.40 for teers, and \$4.00@7.00 for Veal

P-Market rather active. Feeling Prices 10@15c higher. Quotations 1 \$2.00@4.85 for Westerns, \$2.75@4.89 res, and \$4.00@6.10 for Lambs.

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pal to most winter wheat Try a sack, all leading grocers

Bring in Your Beets.

Volverine Beet Sugar company all farmers raising sugar beets them into the factory as soon

as nearly dead with dypensia, octors, visited mineral springs, w worse. I used Kodal Dyspera. That cured me." It digests meat. Cures indigestion, sour n, . heartburn and all forms of la. Geo. M. Bell& Co.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

WALLACE Bros. are taking invoice

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eatching on bobs.

"SINFS and Sevens," at Conkey's Surgeon General Sternberg received a opera house this evening.

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CONTRACTOR J. M. Allmendinger mak her trial trip within the next two expects to have the hull of the steamer, weeks. Her main bettery of four itsich Mary out of the water today. It will gain will be the heaviest ever mounted on then be determined whether the boat; an American in co-of-war, is beyond repair

mand moderate. Low grade or feed, how in the basement of the Baptist church during the color her year ended becomber conight at 8:30 o'clock. An interest- in two was subgraded, as todows: Gold, ing meeting is expected and a full at- \$100 clock. \$26,000,500, mir or coins, \$15,57.51 tendance is desired.

> a come dy company to present "Squ re's best of the loop. Biv r men anticipate Ward. In the near fature, under the the Ohio will be closed in many places direction of J. W. Fox.

A POCKETBOOK containing a small

thet stronger and mich. A SMALL boy with two hand sleds to but home to mark - away on Michigan street this morning. By the Coursest Steel company, he willy the be, according to quite. No material damage was done.

THE committee on settlement with panics. the county treasurer, composed of Sules, 1922el marchon pervisors Babeock of Nites, Aonzo-Howe Bertrand, and John Bishop of

> January 4, to confer with the trustees and members of the parish with a view to arranging for the annual banquet January 17.

> SUPT. Wilson talks of asking the teachers in the city schools to vote on the question when the twentieth cenwhere the ninetcenth ends.

ick white, 349343c; options quiet.

Al-Strong. Western Creamery, Michigan tea and coffee company, une Creamery, 226261c.

Six English Wall made fames gives a me good advice in his adversable the people gists. now they can get on friendly terms with their stomachs. Mr. Downey is patting in a water motor for grinding

> A. J. Bell, the proprietor of the Puritan restaurant, celebrated the New Year yesterday by getting gloriously drunk. After breaking dishes Bell this morning paid a fine and costs amounting to \$9.70.

PERHAPS one of the largest and choice do., \$4.80\alpha 5.45 for fair to most complete shoe stocks in the city \$1.10@1.70 for common to medium or in fact Berrien county can now be 21.40 for butchers' Steers, \$1.40 found at 113 Pipestone street. A. S. found at 113 Pipestone street. A. S. Miles consolidated his stock with the stock of B. F. Wells, January 1, and the firm is now known as A. S. Miles & Co. Notice their new advertisement

> THE Citizens state bank of which C. M. Edick is vice president and Harry D. Hopkins cashier will open its doors to the public in about two weeks. The delay in opening is caused on account of the inability of the makers of the fixtures to complete their work. They give as their reason too much prosperity which causes a rush of work.

> F. E. HEPLER, the contractor, has the contract to build a handsome \$3,500 residence for Mrs. F. D. Conger at the corner of Pipestone street and Vineyard avenue. Work on the building will commence next week if the weather is favorable. The house will have all modern conveniences and will be one of the fine residences of the city. Mr. Hepler the contractor is one of the best in the city.

> THE First Universalist church has begun to raise funds for the payment of the church debt. Excellent success is being achieved. Last Sunday morning although a stormy day and a smaller congregation than usual nearly \$400 was raised to start the matter. Rev. A. K. Beem has heartily taken hold of the work and it is believed that all the floating indebtedness will be lifted and that the mortgage indebtedness will then be secured at a lower rate of interest. The society is now paying 7 per

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A.Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry The Mantello has that peculiar flavor

in a cigar that you like. 5c.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The Lawton fund has reached \$39,263.

Russia is said to have 20,000 soldiers at

Marseilles has adopted the American police patrol system.

A Washington statue is to be unveiled in Paris on July 3.

The National city bank of New York will increase its capital to \$10,000,600. Henry Watterson thinks Ambassador Draper will be the republican candidate for

An earthquake destroyed ten villages in the Aichalkalak district of the government

of Titlis, Russia. At President McKinley's solicitation Senator Hanna will remain chairman of the

national committee. The gold yield for 1899 in New South Wales was 509,418 ounces, an increase of

168,525 ounces over 1898. Ambassador Choate has been told to de-! mand indemnity and payment for flour

seized by the British. Mrs. Minnie Fox was burned to death in Chicago while askeep. Fire was acchiertally started by her four-year-old son.

The Mississippi legislature organized shortly after your Tuesday, Hon. Jud Russell, of Loud rdale, was elected speaker. [Capt. Corces, chief of staff to Corvera, SOCIAL at the Congregational church | In a report to the Spanish gever, as a segarated Sampson's reports are not correct and praises Schley.

THE boys are enjoying the pastime of the Havana the president of the Cuban supreme court, Senor Mendoza, in the throne room of the palace Tuesday admin-CHIEF of Police Johnson went on throne room of the parace ruesury armore istered the oath of office to members of the new cabinet.

cable message Tuesday saying that the hospital ship Missouri of Media on the THE Knights of Pythias will hold in the spiral snip ansequil to any marginal sick. Ist uit, for San Francisco with 26 sick

who door by a fire of meetshary origin MR. and Mrs. Myron Russell have which broke out shortly after uidnight; rented the Dr. Brooks residence for Monday. The loss will be about \$20,000, partly cover d by insurance. Work has so far advanced on the United

 Λ statement is sued by the director of the THE class in Bible study will meet could at the masts of the United States

States battle-hip Wisconsin that she will

THE Degree team of the Modern | Valuate 1 ah in tributaries are frezen, At Woodmen met last night and organized (Circlin in the chantel is tud of ice and

A little matrix life was jost and H peramount of money was found in front of sons injured in a fire which destroyed a the Central school building last night five-story tenement in Farst avenue, New and has een lett at this office. The York, shortly after one o'clock Tuesday owner can have the same by calling morning. Three of the injured may demonths-old daughter of Edward Leguard. affect strenger and non-sections. Recognition and a board on the top, converting were not a configuration five to ton them into a pair of boos to which a percent configuration cases even a greater to she eggs, Nones of the was attached, had a lively run-percentage of these three employed to she eggs, Nones of the was attached. The company of the Course of Steel company, by the Course of Steel co The war and 15 ed men in Putsbargh John & Long in sand about also by the United Sates and National Glass com-

Tragedy in Missouri.

THE ladies of the Universalist society Tresday night, then blew his head off. New York, Jun 2. are requested to meet at the charco Mrs. Moore was the daughter of John PELOUE -Minnesota patents, 25 5 4 10; parlors at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Hunter, who recently killed C. C. Win- Telephone 90... ningham. She was Moore's second wife and had left home after a quar-

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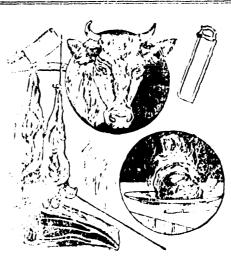
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Col. Pilcher Captures a Boer Laager, Taking Many Prisoners-Loss of the Boers Thought to Be Heavy.

London, Jan. 3.—The war office has also received the following from Cape Town, under Tuesday's date:

"Col. Pilcher reports through the officer **commanding at the Orange river:** "I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager, this day, January 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

Another Report.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 3. — A dispatch from the press representative at Dover farm, dated January 1,

"A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards, two guns and a horse battery, under Maj. De Rougemont, 40 mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall light infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon, on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At six o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Maj. De Rougemont with the guns, Torontos and mounted infantry to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders, towards the south position. The maneuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement, the imager was cap-tured with 40 prisoners. The British casunities were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole three worked admirably. The two men killed

belonged to the Queenshand contingent. Troops Are Praised.

London, Jan. 3. The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and colonial treops. The Times says: "The mother country will share with the Camidrans and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

Success of Colonial Troops.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 1. Another dispatch from Dover Farm, dated January 1, says:

"The colored moops who have been lot ging to be adowed to next the Boers have at last been given an opportunity to be so, and scoped a brill, set success. The rend conducted by Col Pilcher was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were immediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Col. Picher, in making his forced match from its mont. with instructions not to all withe an aver-to leave their bars, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to trols east. One of these, come throof four men, communicated by their Adde, suddenly encountered to those new ones and the The

Carry the deutemant out of range.
"Lieute Ryan, who had week deposits the cently, reported that the volution the right of the enemy was clear, when apor May. De Rougemont ordered the min's to a trot. They arrived within the yards of the larger, unlimbered area of all 1 to 1st is in as many moreover within the largest this mediately the many could be seen treaming over the koppe. They were completely surprised, but quickly opered a well-directed tire

"A press representative had the privinge of carrying ab order to the Toronto company at double-quark into action. The or-The company rushed forward until within a thousand yirds of the enemy's position. When it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subduct the Boer fire. "The British artillery shelled the position with wonderful accuracy, while thout, Ryan, with mounted intentry, worked round and compactely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been ensconced in

Meanwhile Col. Pilcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly but surely, and only shouting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at the moment of greatest

"During the advance the Boer fire sud-denly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the langer. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment and numerous incriminating papers were captured.
The Boers lost six ki led and 12 wound-

The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a

French's Successful Fight.

London, Jan. 3.-The success of Gen. French's column is at length confirmed officially, the war office Tuesday afternoon issuing a dispatch from Cape Town Monday, January 1, as follows: "French reports at two p. m. Tuesday from Coleskop, by heliograph, as fol-

lows:

"Leaving at Rensburg, holding the exemy in front, half of the First Suffolks and a section of the Royal horse artillery, I started thence at five in the afternoon, December 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Second Berks and 80 mounted infantry, infantry carried in wagons, and ten guns. I halted for four hours at Maidor's farm and at 3:30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesburg. The enemy's autposts were taken completely by turprise. At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a 15-pounder using royal laboratory ammunition and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesburg, towards the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill, and a position southeast of Colesberg, as far as the junction. Some thousands of Boers with two guns are reported to be retiring towards Norvals Pont.

"All Remington's scouts proceeded toward Achterland yesterday morning. Blight casualties, about three killed and few wounded. Details later." Brief independent messages, from school.

Bensherg, filed the evening of January 1, supplement Gen. French's dispatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at five o'clock and expected to enter Colesberg Tuesday.

The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded. No officers were killed or wounded. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. Gen. French's statement that the Boers were using a 15-pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg.

The Boer strength in the engagement with Gen. French was estimated a from 5,000 to 7,000 men.

British Not in Colesberg.

London, Jan. 3.—The latest advices indicate that the situation at Colesberg is far from satisfactory to the British. One dispatch says the Boers have retaken the position, and another that the Boers had mysteriously decamped after Monday's engagement. but still hold Colesberg. Still another says Gen. French on Monday night succeeded in occupying a hill on the Boer line of retreat by way of the Colesberg wagon bridge, and that Gen. French expected to take the town soon. Gen. French, in his official report, only claims to have silenced the Boer guns and cut the line of retreat. All of which does not seem to bear out the reports that French had whipped the Boers and driven them out of the Colesberg stronghold.

Total of 4,000 Boers Killed.

London, Jan. 3.--A Durban dispatch says: A lady who has just arrived Jones & Sonner Block. from Johannesburg says she has gathered from best informed quarters that the Boer loss in killed since the war began reaches the number of 4,000. Douglass Occupied.

Douglass, Cape Colony, Jan. 3. Col. Pilcher has occupied Douglass without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

Another German Vessel Seized. Hamburg, Jan. 3.- The Hamburger Correspondenz announces that the German barque Hans Wagner, of Hamburg. was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on December 21 and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

Six Officers Wounded.

Pretoria, Jan. 3, . Three British prisoners, who were taken at Malagro say that Capt. Gordon Chesney Wilson bushend of Lacy Sarah Wilson, and five other officers, whose names they refuse to give, were wounced in a recent sortie from Mafelding.

Feel Complimented.

Pretoria, Jan. 1. The Boers consider it a great compainent to the Transveal that Lord Roberts should have been selected to the supreme

Last night (Sunday) the British in great force attacked Comma cost berg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack treat, the Beers holding the position

Wants Is to Offer Mediation. Brussels, Jan. J. Secutor Deserme. leading members of the Universal lengths of pence, have convolved a meeting, to be held next Thursday, infavor of appealing to the United States government to offer to mediate in the South African war.

Won't Go Back,

Washington, Jan. J. President Schurn an will not resum to the Philippin 5 to 8 00. ippines with the other members of the Phillippine commession when the news goes back to Manila, on account of his duties at Cornell, Admiral Devey return is also more than doubtig! Mr. Denby and Prof. Worcester will remain on the commission after it completes the report upon which it is now engaged and will return to Manila to aid in the establishment of civil government.

Not a Candidate.

Washington, Jan. . Senator Allen, of Nebraska, in an interview has authorized an absolute denial of reports that he would be the candidate for the presidency of part of the fusion torces. He said: "I would not accept the nomination if it were unanimous ly tender of me. Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will be the candidate of the demceratic, populist and free silver parties for the presidency."

Chicago, Jan. 3. Dr. Harper announced at the University of Chicago convocation that only \$215,204 was needed to complete the \$2,000,000 nec essary to secure a like amount from John D. Rockefeller. In 1889 \$550,000 was raised. He is confident the balance can be seenred by April 1. Mrs. Annie Hitchcock gave \$200,000 and Leon Mandel \$50,000. Many other gifts were announced.

Blackburn Nominated.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3 .- After four! years of retirement, former Senator Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was chosen Tuesday night by the joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate.

Contest Notice Served.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—The notice of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall were served late Tuesday afternoon. Nine different grounds of contest are embraced in the

Swella the Fund.

New York, Jan. 3.-Abram S. Hewett and Edward Cooper have added \$200,000 and Edward Cooper have added \$200,000 to the fund of \$300,000 given to Cooper institute by Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of a mechanics' arts day school.

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BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

sat around this fire every evening and listened to you fellows from the states do your prettiest lying about the fish you have caught at various times in your career," said Husky Biil, "and-"

"There is nothing personal in that statement is there, Bill?" asked Smith. "You don't refer to that story I told

about the musichunge in Crane lake, do you?" asked Yorker.

"I think Barnes is the only man who ever rearly exaggerated any," said Tice, who is 't safe in making such an assertion as barnes was some 12 miles away at Barnesdale, on

"Your asimuations are not particularly pleasant to me, though of course I realize has you do not reser to any of the expetiis I have stated," said the Paster.

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"I nat's the one," report Bul, "and it is out of that sake that a hart a dezer, under men once cought more lish in one day than the imaginations of all the dars in this camp could cenerate of in a month of even horar em Ontario fishing. I tell you the Grand-Trunk road should publish the story of that fishing exponition as an advertisement. It

hat 120 Picestone Street, season for cutting tamber opened carber that usual by several weeks. The men who own the timber in back of us had a big contract to fid, and sent the cutters in early. When they came in they built the camp that is situated back here in the woods aways, and started in for a winter's work. Among the men were several from the states who had heard of the fishing in Ontario lakes, and they wanted to try their luck. A half dozen of them took a counse of days off and agreed to supply the camp with fresh fish during that time. They were after bass, but in the whole two days they oidn't catch enough bass to make one good meal for the half dozen of them, and they finally gave it up, and went back to work.

"The fedows that were working with them were inclined to guy them about their fishing, until finally the fellows from the states got a little warm about it, and one of them finally effered to bet that there wasn't a hundred fish in the whole darned lake, and that there wasn't a man in the crowd who could catch a dozen of them in a week. Of course, he referred to bass, only he didn't say so. The other fellows offered to back him up, and finally there was a hundred dollars put up, and a written agreement made.

"Six men were to fish for four days, and they were to average two fish each a day. If they didn't get that many the hundred dollars was to go to the fellows from the states, and if they did get them it was to go to the fellows from Canada.

"At the end of the second day, when the men came in from the day's cutting, one of the men at the camp said he had been over at the lake that day, and that the fellows that were fishing had caught as much as a wagen load of fish by that time. The next day there was a story going around about another wagon load being caught, and when they came in the fourth day there was a wagon at the camp unroading the fish. Before that wagon quit coming to the camp it had deavered four loads of fish which the fellows said they had caught in two days."

"I'm somewhat of a har mysef, Bill," said Smith, "but I will turn over the belt to you."

"I should call such action on the part of the men who caught such a quantity of fish which they could not use as very unsportsmanlike." said the Pastor. "How about them five hundred and more

fish that you said you caught in one day here in Kah pec kog?" asked Bill of the Pastor. "I suppose you ate all of them. As for that tale being a he I told you beforehand that I could prove it, and so I can. You fellows seem to have a pretty good opinion of Bill Reeves' veracity, and I'll

leave it to Bill if that story ain't true."

"That's what it is," said Bill Reeves,
"for I helped to spend the hundred dollars, and saw the fish." "What kind of fish were they, and how did they catch them?" asked Yorker.

"To answer those questions rather spoils the story," said Bill Reeves. "There wasn't a dozen fish in the whole lot that wasn't mud cats, and they caught them with a seine. In the agreement the fellows from the states hadn't specified how they was to catch them. or hadn't said what kind of fish they was to be, never thinking of anything but bass, though the knew they was lots of mud cats in the lake, for they had caught lots of them while they were a fishing, and for not thinking of such things they lost the hundred. Ever since then that lake has been called 'Cat Fish lake,' but there are very few cat fish in it to-day."

"I guess I'll keep the belt, or give it to the Pastor," said Smith to Husky Bill, as be started for the clubbouse to turn in.

BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

*** AAT are you going to tell us a story about to night?" asked Tom, as he about to-night?" asked Tom, as he settled down beside his grandfather's knee after the evening meal had been finished. "I'll let you and Nellie guess what it is going to be about," said grandpa.

"It is going to be about China, I know," said Nellie, "for you told us China was a ventable story land.

"It is a story about Africa, where they are having a war now," said Tom. "My teacher asked me the other day if grandpa had ever tood us a story about that, and I know he has been there.

"I am atraid you are both wrong," said grandpa. "None is right in saying that China abounds in stories, and you are right in saying that I was in the country once where there is a war going on at the present time, and I may tell you a story about what I saw there, or some of the people who live there, at another time, but this evening I

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"And I crossed the great mean tains and places in the western particle of our own country. I had come to in the cist, and there I had visited a feeting councarm the as diamageing to the volume ory of that's me may. But to give were to story. A- I and instruction of the real mate Barries from Parciae research to consider the first ware

for the chance of goting rich in the west, and manly ween I could not get him to go with me I started out a one and went by Emp around Cape Horn to California.

"Lake hundreds of others who went to Cal itorina in those days, I did not find much good, but before I had been there a year I and find my friend from home. His law other had been i urned down and all his law books destroyed, and as he did not have metey enough to buy new ones he concluded he would to low me to the west.

"It was the merest chance that we found cessin', and man's I concluded I would go somewhere else, and asked him to go with me, but he woundn't do that. He said that it did not pay to keep jumping from one thing to another, and that as he had come to California to find go d he was going to stay there until he found it, if there was any to find.

"That was just the secret of his success all through life. He kept everlastingly at a thing until he accomplished it. When I found that I could not induce him to go with me-I started out alone to see some of the world, and went from one place to another all over the Pacific ocean, always in search of the wealth which I never found. Then I went to Asia and Africa and Europe, and then back again to the Pacific, never staying very long in any one place, but never finding the gold which I was so sure would come to me at each new place that I tried. I never had to go hungry, and I was never at a loss to find money enough to take me to the next place I wanted to go, but I never round the

fortune I was always looking for. "While I was doing air this running around my boy friend was still at work in Califorma. Like many others, he found gold, but not in the immense quantities that he had expected, and when he had secured enough to go into something e-se he did so, but still stayed in Camforma. He and his brothers, who had gone to Cantorna before him, started a store and sold goods to the men who were looking for gold. The people saw that he was a man who could be relied upon and they began to trust nam more than they would the men who jumped about from one

"The men who had gone to California in wigons across the plants or by ship around Cape Horn realized the need of a raproad to carry people straight across the country. in a few days, and when they organ zed the company that was to build one of these roads they elected him the president of the company. A little later the people of his state found him a good man to trust and they elected him their governor, and so it went on. The people always found him just the man they had expect differential be, because he had kept at the one thing. After he had been governor the people sent him to the senate of the United States.

"This man had a little boy who came 's him after he had made his great wealth and he wanted his boy to see the great countries of the world, and he made him travel everywhere. But a few years ago when the boy was in Italy with his mother he died, and his father felt very badly about it, so he determined that all the money he had made, which he had intended his lov should have, should be used to educate other boys and girls. He telt that that was what his boy would have liked to have done with it himself, and so he estiblished a great university in California, and he called it the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, for that was the name of his boy, and he built the great school in his honor.

"When I was reading about that school to-day, and I realized who had built it and given to it such vast sums of money, it seemed to me that it was not only a monument to Senator Stanford's son, but to the senator as well, and that it would be an inspiration to other boys to stick to one purpose in life, instead of continually changing. Do you not think so?" "I think that was a good story," said Tom.

"But I am glad you traveled all around, so that you can tell us the good stories you do." "It is bedtime now," said mamma, as she started up the stairs with the baby, and

Tom and Nellie followed her, but grandpa's lesson had not been lost upon them.

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OCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. May Rough is confined to her home by illness.

Ray Lee of Buchanan is in the city today on business.

Mrs. A. H. Wiggins is visiting relatives in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Louise Crane, Clay street, still continues very ill.

Dr. Curtis of Buchanan was in the city yesterday on business.

C. H. Porter and family left for the

south yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sowers was called to Hart, Mich.,

oday on professional business. Miss Edith Plummer will return to

Chicago to attend school on Monday. Mrs. Ferguson of Grand Junction, is

visiting at the home of Dr. Freemyer. Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, who has been ill for a week past, is slightly im-

Miss Amy Foster of Alpena is now stenographer at the Farmers & Merchants bank.

Prof. Fred Null went to Buchanan last evening where he furnished music for a society dancing party.

Richard Newton, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his mother at Coldwater has returned o this city.

Miss Jean Earle of Buchanan, and Laura Earle of St. Joseph, who have been spending the holidays with their grandfather, Rev. Earle, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phile Russell returned from northern Ohio last night, where they have been visiting friends and relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Russell has been quite ill for several

George Armitage, who has been visiting the family of Alderman Daigneau, left this afternoon in company with the alderman for Battle Creek where they will spend two days, and from there Mr. Armitage will return to his home in Sherbrooke, P. Q. Mrs. Armitage, who is Mr. Daigneau's sister, will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Schier entertained about twenty-five of their friends to a very unique mystery tea last evening, which caused a great deal of amusement. Later in the evening the guists indulged in progressive conversation. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Owens and Gen. Ainger.

Miss Lucy Marti will entertain the R. C. C. this evening.

The L. O. T. M. will meet this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

The P. W. W. M. club will be entertained this evening by Clayton Niles and Frank Carlisle at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kelly on Pipestone

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Jether Johnson Britain avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Chautauquans will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Kerry, Brunson old stand with a new stock. For the avenue, at 7 o'clock for the final discussion on "Socialism."

meeting this afternoon at the home of C. H. Godfrey. Brunson avenue.

A jolly informal hop was held at Hotel Benton last evening by the guests of the house and their friends. About 30 couples attended. The promoter of the party was Henry Mason, Smith, Mrs. P. A. Hollister, H. B. Mr. McAuley made a bowl of punch Votheim. Great Northern Iron Works, which was pronounced excellent. It and all other persons interested, take was one of the jolliest times of the notice: That the roll of the special season and the guests are hoping Mr. assessment heretofore made by the Mason will arrange another

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Kalamazoo, Jan. 3.—At the session of the Kalamazoo county board of supervisors, held yesterday morning, a communication was read from J. W. Ewing of Grand Ledge, president of the state association of supervisors, scoring the legislature. The letter

says:
"I sympathize with such men as Dingley and a few others who would have done something for the benefit of people, but were prevented by the number against them. The common people do not appreciate the embarrassments to which the few honest men were subjected, and the difficulties to overcome. A conservative expression of our disgust will be sufficient at this time. We have no time to spare.'

SCHOOL NEWS.

All the teachers are back at work except Miss Barnhart who is unable to be at school. Fanny Hopkins is teaching in her room.

A number of new pupils entered school on Tuesday.

Regular teachers' meeting was held on Tuesday evening. The teachers have organized a physical culture club and will meet on Monday evenings until further notice.

At the beginning of next term there will be new classes in botany, civil government, rhetoric, U.S. history, English history and composition.

Probate Court.

Elizabeth White was appointed administratrix of the estate of Lulu T. Watkins, deceased, late of Watervliet. Dix H. Beeson filed and settled his accounts as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Berkholtz, deceased, and an order was entered for final distribution of said estate as provided in the will of said deceased.

The final account of John A. Gilson as administrator of the estate of Gideon D. Gilson, deceased, was filed and settled and a final order of distribution was entered as provided by law.

Percival Rough filed and settled his account as administrator of the estate of Wilson Womer, deceased, and an of said estate as provided by law.

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NOTICE.

Owing to our recent fire we have been compelled to suspend business until the 15th of February or 1st of March, when we will open up at the present we will be found at W. C. Hovey's Repository, 111 East Main street. All accounts due us we would The ladies of the G. A. R. held a be glad to have settled immediately. L T. BURRIDGE.

Notice of Review--Sidewalk Roll.

To A. L. Hammond, Chas. W. Shriver, Mrs. Ella Antisdale, John McIntyre, Dollie M. Evic, Mrs. Rhoda board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying the costs which the city council decided should be paid by the persons named for the construction any itching, burning skin disease. Dr. or repair of sidewalks in the city of ment, a guaranteed cure for skin trou- also hereby given that the council and bles. Enclose stamp for postage. Many board of special assessors of the city of you are only asked to pay the postage. cil room in said city on Thursday, January 18, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., when they will review said assessment, at which time and place, opportunity will be given for all persons interested to be heard.

R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk. Dated January 3, 1900.

FOR JANUARY 1900

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Women and Saddle Horses, John Gilmer Speed
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The alleged crooked deal was the sale of over \$50,000 worth of state property by the state military board to the "Illinois Supply company," for \$10,000, and the alleged repurchase of the same from the Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, for about \$50,000. It is claimed that the Illinois Supply company was a fictitious concern, and that the clothing and other property purchased by it was shipped to the Henderson-Ames company, retagged by them and then bought back for the state from them by the military board.

Andrea Million (Contain)

Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Both the senate and house reassembled Tuesday night after the New Year's adjournment and held very short sessions. A concurrent resolution was adopted requesting the governor for a message asking for submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for a general revision of the constitution. Notice was given in the senate of a bill providing for a specific tax on all mining companies of the upper peninsula.

To Meet in Madison.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.-At a meeting of the prohibition state central committee Tuesday Madison was chosen as at large to the national prohibiton convention at Chicago, June 27, were chosen as follows: Samuel D. Hastings, of Green Bay; E. W. Chafin, of Waukesha; J. B. Smith, of Madison, and Ole B. Olson, of Eau Claire.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 3. The monthly statement of the jublic debt shows that at the close of business December 30, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,134,309,007, a decrease for the month of \$5,791,824. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month.

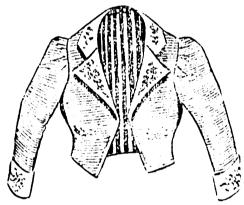
Sympathy with Boers.

Colombus, O., Jan. 3, Representative Brambach, of Darke county, introduced a resolution expressing symeathy for the Boers in their war with order was entered for final distribution | England. The resolution went over under the roles.

HAND PAINTED COATS.

An Extravagant Fad That Is Proving Immensely Popular with Rich English Women.

A clever artist in London has recently started a fad which has already had a considerable run. She uses her art to ornament the collars and cuffs, para sols, fans and other belongings of fashionable women. The coat shown in the illustration is of black silk, with collar



and cuffs of pink roses, painted on a white background. The pioneer in this latest artistic innovation has more work than she can personally attend to, her orders coming from society women, actresses and others who are quick to see the possibilities of the new idea. It is said that she will clear \$15,000 as the result of her first year's work. So far as known she is the first artist to make a business of painting women's gowns and furbelows.

An Excellent Savory Dish.

Such dishes as beef or yeal olives are attractive and palatable. Sufficient meat for them may be purchased for a single meal; in fact, this is true of all stews; but broils and roasts are not good when small. Beef olives are strips of thin round steak with a small piece of suet or bacon rolled and tied within. They are first browned in a little suct and then stewed slowly until tenderabout one hour-in a brown sautee made by adding two tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in which they were browned. After mixing, add a pint of hot water and a seasoning of onion, bay leaf, salt and pepper.-Ladies' Home

Charming scarfs of lace are deft'y intertwisted in the hair. This seems to be the thin edge of the wedge, and as time goes on we shall be likely to see more lace worn as a fashionable poiffure. It is intensely becoming, and drooping at the back; hence court and bridal veils often transform a very or dinary woman into a good-looking one.

The Gray Feather Bon.

The gray feather boa, so much in evidence in Paris last spring, has reached New York, where there is a revival of that most becoming of all woman's neck fixings. It seemingly will not down Nothing ever quite fills the place of these graceful womanish affairs, and gray is far and away the very smartest departure in them.

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The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

.. ENDERS & YOUNG...

The Big Department Store

for the Big Dissolution Sale

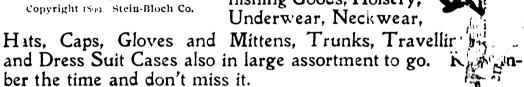
During which the goods must continue to move in all departments...

the Tuesday Madison was chosen as the place and August 22 as the time for holding the state convention. Delegates at large to the national prohibiton conin the Clothing Deple

Overcoats, Suits, Reefers

and all cold weather wearing apparel for men, boys and children

to be closed out to the lowest possible point. The assortment is still good in both patterns and sizes, and any one who will need clothing in the TO FROAT several seasons to come should not miss this opportunity of supplying themselves. Men's Furnishing Goods, Hoisery,



Skirts Made Fre

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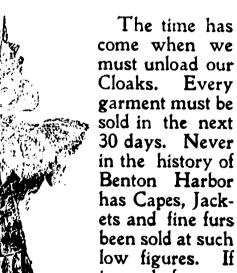
CUTAWAY

For three days only,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4.

We will make skirts free of charge. You buy t dress goods and linings same as you would for you dressmaker and will make you a plain skirt, a style, free of charge. 25c extra charge for each r braid, also 75c extra charge for golf skirts; sa amount will be charged for overskirts. We ma you this very liberal offer in order to reduce our st of dress goods Every skirt guaranteed to give isfaction. REMEMBER you must come on one these three days as this offer is only for the above da

Cloaks!



come when we must unload our Cloaks. Every garment must be sold in the next 30 days. Never in the history of Benton Harbor has Capes, Jackets and fine furs been sold at such

in need of a garment visit our cloak department and we will make the price will please you. The assortment is still good a

full line of sizes. In a great many cases we cut price right in two.

Remember the stock m be sold in the next 30 d

and we are going to make prices that will sell the

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